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C. A. SEIFERT, 33°

I wish to thank the members of the New Bern Consistory for their wonderful help in making our Fall Reunion the success it was. Owing to the crisis in Cuba we lost many candidates who had petitioned for the degrees, and for a time it looked as if our Fall Reunion, in regards to candidates, would not shape up to expectations, but realizing the existing conditions our many members went to work and found they could do a good job. They came through when help was greatly needed, and my thanks to all of them.

We didn't have the usual number of candidates, but did have enough to make the Reunion successful.

Many distinguished guests were present to brighten up our regular Fall Meeting, and the program honoring our brilliant and talented class lecturer, Brother Bob Pugh, 33°, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina and Deputy of the S.G.I. General in N. C., was something long to be remembered. Now, let's all start working for the Spring Reunion.

Thanks to all of you.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Clarence Seifert

Secretary

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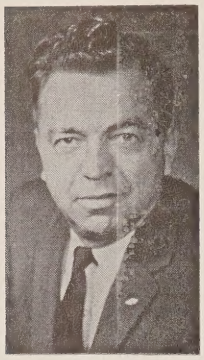

Dear Brethren,

Anyway we look at it, the year of 1962 is almost gone. When it is gone, it is gone forever except for the remaining memories—and debts. There is generally a little carry over from almost everything. There might be a little more carry over than we think if we will take the time in these few remaining weeks to remember, and do, what one writer has to say concerning

SMILES

A smile costs nothing but creates much. It happens in a flash and the memory of it lasts forever. It cannot be bought, begged, borrowed, or stolen, but it is something that is no earthly good to anyone until it is given away. So if in your hurry and rush you meet someone who is too weary to give you a smile, leave one of yours, for no one needs a smile quite as much as the one who has none left to give.

A way to weigh words is to keep them in your heart until they are gentle and until the lips can speak them softly.

Freedom of speech was arranged by ancestors who couldn't possibly have had any idea of what-all was going to be said.

Rastus after being reprimanded by the judge for deserting his wife, made answer thus:

'Jedge, ef yo' knowed dat woman like ah does yo' wouldn't call me no deserter. Ah's a refugee."

The telephone rang in the real estate office and a soft feminine voiced asked, "Do you sell maternity clothes?"

Without a pause the salesman replied, "No madam, but could we interest you in a larger house?"

Sometime someone is going to invent a mirror that is willing to lie and he's going to make himself a fortune.

The harvest of happiness is most often reaped through the hands of helpfulness.

Honor is the reward for what a person has given, never for what he has received.

Lifted from a church bulletin: "It seems its about time folks got back to opening the family meal with a word of grace instead of a can opener."

We know a man who thought he was overloaded in the "trouble department" until he found this memo on his desk: "Be thankful for the problems, for if they were less difficult, someone with less ability would have your job."

Thought for the future: Don't start a big garden if your wife tires easily.

According to an analysis that a popular magazine recently published, the average person of 70 years of age has spent the equivalent of 3 years of his life in education, 8 years in amusement, 6 years in eating, 11 years in working, 24 years in sleeping, 5½ years in washing and dressing, 6 years in walking, 3 years in conversation, 3 years in reading, and 6 months in worshiping God.

Ho: What did Paul Revere say at the end of his midnight ride?

Bo: Don't know. What did he say?

Ho: Whoa.

Juvenile delinquency was unheard of in the good old days because the problem was thrashed out in the woodshed.

Now a word to our new Scottish Rite Rite Masons. All of you have recently experienced something new, beautiful, and wonderful. May the thought linger in your minds and hearts forever.

To all Scottish Rite Masons—may your lives be enriched by a joyous and meaningful Christmas Season. Let our Christmas prayer be that the course of the Nations may be turned toward God that there may be "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

Your piper,

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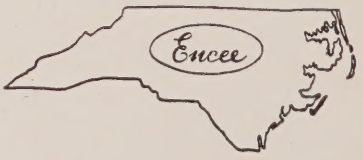

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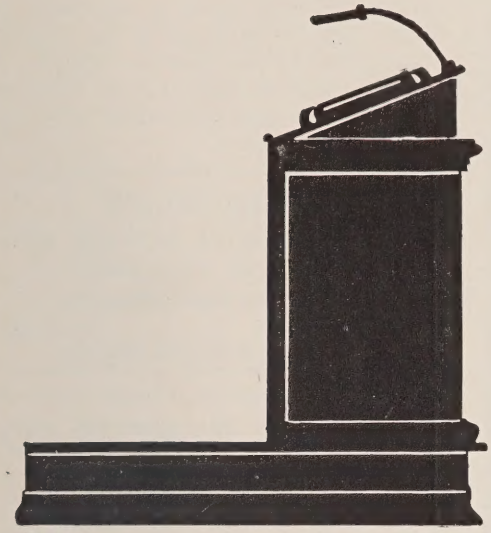

From The Classroom

BY R. L. PUGH, 33°, CLASS LECTURER

Our Fall Reunion is now history, and we can look back upon so many of the pleasant experiences that were ours during those immemorable three days and find innumerable occasions for happy reflections in later years. I am of the opinion that another article in this issue of the BAGPIPE will cover the Reunion more or less in detail, and I therefore feel it unnecessary and certainly immodest for me to write at length concerning it.

Certainly I would be derelict in my responsibilities and obligations, however, if I failed to make an expression of my sincere appreciation for the high honor that was conferred upon me by my brethren. I am fully concious that it was unmerited, but I would like to renew my pledge to the brethren that I hope the remaining years alloted to me will in full measure reflect my deepest gratitude to the Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valley of New Bern for what they have done for me. After all, I have done so little for Masonry and Masonry has done so much for me. It has enriched my life immeasurably especially through the magnificent opportunities it has afforded me with association with the finest men on earth. For that gracious privilege alone, I shall forever remain in debt to this great organization.

There are two things which I might direct to the attention of the newest members of our Bodies. These two things have been mentioned to them during the instructional period in the Lecture Rooms, yet I have the feeling that if they have them in print before them, they will be able to reflect upon them and to give full consideration to the values expressed therein. These two areas of thought concern "the Fourteenth Degree Ring," and "Morals and Dogma."

Fourteenth Degree Ring

To our ancient Brethren, who were members of Knightly Orders, three things in this life were prized above all others—even above life itself—for with the loss of either, life's aim had failed.

These three things, so dear to the ancient Knight, were the purity of his honor, the integrity of his sword, and the spotlessness of his shield. Honor that never broke faith with anyone, whether man nor woman; the integrity of the sword, in never failing to draw it in defense of innocence and right; the shield never to be sullied by protecting oppression and wrong.

At the death of the Knight owner, he bequeathed his sword and shield to one nearest and dearest to him, the one he believed would maintain both unblemished.

The Scottish Rite has adopted a symbol that represents the sword, shield and armor of our ancient brethren, and as clearly marks the profession of Knighthood as those. This symbol is the Fourteenth Degree Ring, with its motto—"Virtus junxist, mors non separabit"—Virtue has united, and death

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shall not separate—to be honorably worn through life, and at death, as was the custom of our ancient Brethren, to be handed down to one most dear, in the belief that it would be kept pure and unsullied. This ring is a plain flat band of gold, having imposed thereon an engraving or enameled plate in the form of an equilateral triangle and within the Hebrew word "Yod."

Many Brethren believe that the ring bearing the double-headed eagle, so generally worn, is the true Scottish Rite ring. This is without authority of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction, which recognizes only two rings, that of the Fourteenth and Thirty-third Degrees. There is no objection to wearing the ring with the double-headed eagle, it is beautiful, and although not authentic, is recognized by many who are not even members of our order, as the mark of a Thirty-second Degree Mason.

"MORALS AND DOGMA"

The book with the title "Morals and Dogma" is a book especially to inform those brethren who receive the Scottish Rite Degrees of the philosophy and proper conduct that every Mason should follow. The Supreme Council requires that one be given to each Scottish Rite Mason when he receives the 14th Degree. It is to enable him to learn something about the organization of which he has become a member. It is not for publication, as its contents should be considered classified as "For Official Use" only. It is for no one except a Scottish Rite Mason.

Sometimes the recipient is not furnished sufficient information on this book, but the book belongs to the Supreme Council and the recipient should provide that, in case he should leave the organization by death or otherwise, the book must be returned to the Supreme Council or to the local Secretary of the Scottish Rite Bodies. Let us re-emphasize the fact that publication of its contents is prohibited.

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Our Recent Reunion

The Fall Reunion of the Scottish Rite Bodies of the Valley of New Bern began Tuesday morning, November 13, with the Fourth Degree being presented exactly at ten o'clock. Quite a number of preparations had been made for the Reunion, and a number of the brethren had been exceedingly busy. In fact, many of them, especially the Arrangements Committee, had worked a number of hours overtime, hours in a prodigious effort to assure themselves that all would be well.

The Arrangements Committee had been named by Brother Paul Vogan, Venerable Master of the Lodge of Perfection, to make special preparations for the unveiling of the portrait and the dedication of the Lecture Room to Robert L. Pugh, 33°. This committee consisted of Illustrious Brothers William C. Moore, 33°, Benjamin F. Gilikin, 33°, Harry J. MacDonald, 32°, KCCH, and James W. Brewer, 33°, PGM. Brother Charles T. Midyette, Jr., 33°, the Director of the Work, and Brother W. C. Moore, 33°, the First Assistant Director of the Work, and Brother Nat M. Baxter, 32°, Second Assistant Director of the Work, had been busy rehearsing the various degree teams that felt themselves in need of a rehearsal. They had also found it necessary to select some new members for parts, and of course special attention had to be given to these new degree team members. Brother A. A. Kafer, Jr., 33°, Technical Advisor to the Arrangements Committee, the Stage Director, and Brother Tom Brown, 32°, KCCH, the Assistant Stage Director, had assured themselves that all necessary preparations for the stage settings had been made. Brother Thomas G. Slate, 33°, the Class Marshal, and Brother Leslie H. Parker, 32°, the Assistant Class Marshal, were all ready for their delightful duty of conducting the class to and from the Lecture Room, and for their guidance activities in general. Thus, all was in readiness for a very successful Reunion and on Tuesday morning 77 candidates appeared to begin their three-days journey through the various degrees of the Scottish Rite. This was a smaller number than had usually presented themselves for the reunions, but the decrease in numbers was a result of the crisis in Cuba. Heretofore the military bases in the area, namely, Cherry Point, Camp Lejeune, Fort Bragg, and Seymour Johnson, had been furnishing from 40 to 50 per cent of the class members. This year the military bases were under rigid restrictions, and it was therefore impossible for us to count on any class members from these usually liberal sources. Nevertheless, everyone felt pleased with the 77 and considered that this represented an excellent effort. Perhaps it should be said at this point that, while this was the number in the class at the beginning of the degrees of the Lodge of Perfection, the class size was increased as the degrees proceeded through the Fourteenth, Eighteenth

Lottie, wife of Robert Lee Pugh, unveiling the portrait.

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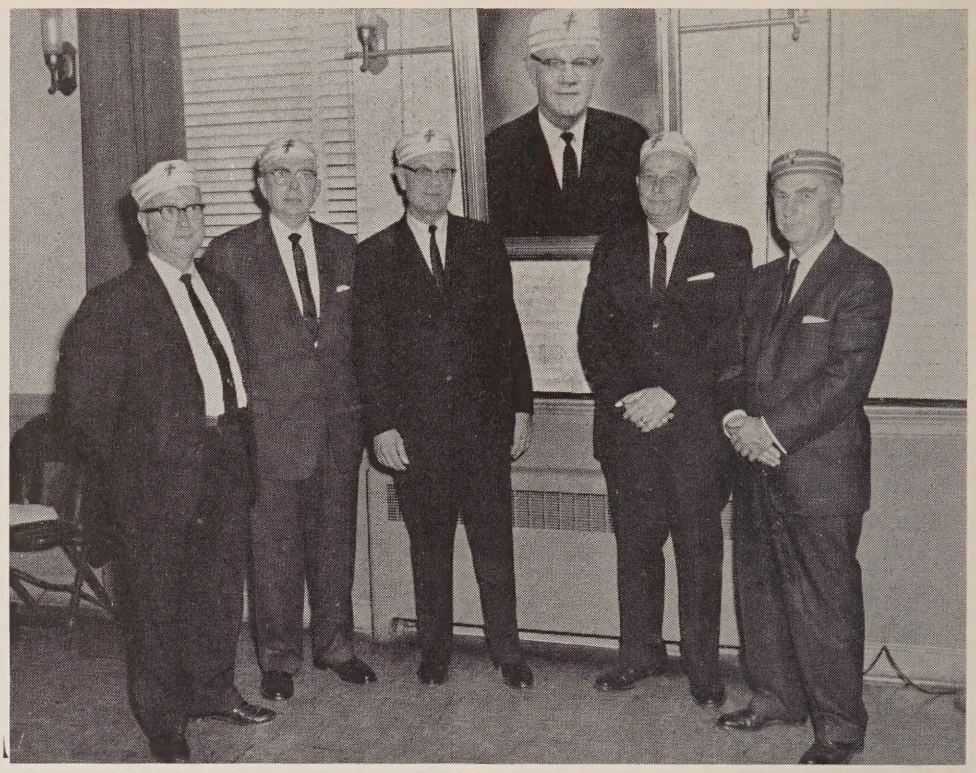
and Thirty-Second Degrees to such an extent that when the Thirty-Second Degree had been reached the class numbered 107 members, with three additional members on whom the work was being conferred as courtesy for other Scottish Rite Bodies, thus making a total of 110 members of the class.

On Tuesday evening, November 13, the class organized itself by the selection of its officers who were to preside over its various meetings, and by a selection of a name for the class. The following officers were selected: President, Brother William R. Waters of New Bern; Vice-President, Brother William Jesse Gurganus of Havelock; Secretary-Treasurer, Brother R. E. Rudder of Havelock; and Orator, Brother Larry N. Phillips of Fort Bragg. When it came to the selection of a name for the class, the problem was solved with very little difficulty because of the unfortunate passing of three Knights Commander of the Court of Honour since our last reunion. The class therefore decided that it could do nothing less than select the names of these three honored and distinguished brothers as the name for them to assume. These departed brethren, for whom the class thus honored itself, were Brother Lawrence E. (Shorty) Lancaster of Vanceboro, who died June 17, 1962; Brother Paul Wetherington of New Bern, who died August 1, 1962; and Brother Tom Easterling of Rocky Mount, who died October 25, 1962. The class therefore became known as the Lancaster-Wetherington-Easterling Class.

The class presented its program during the lunch hour on Thursday instead of during the dinner meeting as heretofore, the change being necessary because of the Arrangement Committee's selection of the Thursday evening banquet hour as the time for the unveiling of the portrait and the dedication of the Lecture Room to Brother Robert L. Pugh. During the luncheon hour on Thursday, as the class took over with Brother Waters, president, presiding the various officers of the class were recognized and each one expressed his appreciation of the work that had been conferred. The Orator, Brother Larry N. Phillips, was then presented and he delivered a masterful discourse on what the degrees had meant to him, and what he felt the degrees would mean and could mean to all the members of the class. Brother Phillips thrilled the brethren with his excellent command of a beautiful thought and the magnificent manner in which he expressed it. The President then made a gift to Craven Chapter No. 129, the Order of the Eastern Star, expressing thanks also to Brother Luby Hardison for his general direction of the dining room and kitchen activities; to Brother Pugh, Brother Slate, Brother Parker; to Supt. Troy Robbins of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, and also to Supt. Leon Gray, Superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage.



The Arrangements Committee with the honoree. l to r—James W. Brewer, 33°, W. C. Moore, 33°, R. L. Pugh, 33°, B. F. Gillikin, 33°, and H. J. MacDonald, 32°, K.C.C.H.

Brother Gray, incidentally, has been serving as an assistant to the Class Lecturer, heretofore taking over one full day of lecturing; but for this particular reunion, taking over Wednesday and Thursday. The class expressed its deep appreciation to Brother Gray for the assistance that he rendered in this respect.

During the afternoon of the final day, the dining room had been transformed by the Sisters of the Eastern Star and by the Arrangements Committee for the activities of the banquet hour that evening. At six o'clock the banquet preparations had been completed and the guests began to file into the C. A. Seifert Banquet Hall. Brother Benjamin F. Gillikin, 33°, presided as Master of Ceremonies and called on Brother Charles T. Midyette, Jr., 33°, for the presentation of an orchid corsage to Mrs. Robert L. Pugh, familiarly known as Lottie. The invocation was then pronounced by Brother Clyde McCarver, 32°, pastor of the University Methodist Church, Chapel Hill, and everyone then proceeded to enjoy a delicious banquet that had been prepared for the occasion. The sisters of the Eastern Star and Brother Hardison had extended themselves in making preparations for a sumptious feast indeed, and everyone present was loud in praise of the accomplishment to this end. Illustrious Brother James W. Brewer, 33°, and Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, was then presented to introduce the distinguished guests of the evening. These included the family of

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the Class Lecturer, Mrs. George M. Matthis of Durham, Mrs. M. Whit Jones of Raleigh, W. Murray Pugh, and Mrs. Pugh, and Charles J. Pugh. A third brother, Edward, was unable to be present because of a recent major operation. He was represented by his daughter, Mrs. James Constantine and her husband. Grand Lodge Officers present were Brother William Hooks, Grand Steward, of Smithfield; Robert N. Bass, Jr., Grand Marshal, of Raleigh; Brother Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., Junior Grand Deacon, of New Bern; Brother Arnold Koonce, Senior Grand Deacon, of High Point; Brother Charles A. Harris, Grand Secretary and Past Grand Master, of Raleigh; and the Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Most Worshipful Brother Charles Carpenter Ricker of Asheville. Just before presenting the Grand Master to the audience, Brother Brewer asked the wife of the Grand Master to approach the microphone, where he very graciously presented her a beautiful corsage. For this presentation, the charming wife of the Grand Master made a suitable and appreciated response. Other ladies besides those mentioned who were present included the wives of the Arrangements Committee, of the Recorder of Sudan Temple; of the Secretary of the Scottish Rite Bodies; Office Staffs of the Craven County Board of Education, the Scottish Rite Temple and of Sudan Temple.

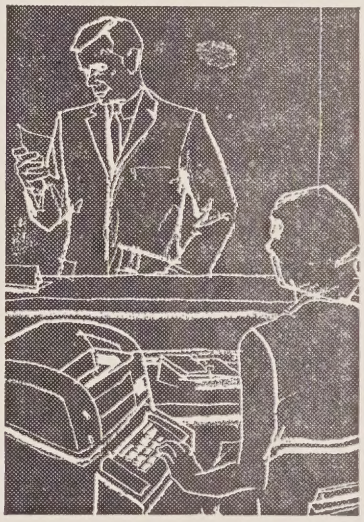
Brother Edward Pugh Blair, 33°, of Vanceboro was then presented and in his own inimitable way he introduced the speaker of the evening, Illustrious Brother William J. Bundy, 33°, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, and also Judge of the Superior Court of North Carolina. Brother Bundy has always been a favorite with New Bern audiences, and he has never failed to respond in an appropriate manner. On this particular occasion he was even better than he had been in his best efforts before. He was master of himself at all times and kept his discourse on a very dignified and appropriate level. At the conclusion of his very masterful and deeply appreciated address, he presented the Class Lecturer for whom the occasion was being held.

Lottie Pugh, wife of the Class Lecturer, was then called upon for the unveiling of the portrait. The portrait had been suspended from a bar above, and in the rear of, the speaker's table and had been covered with purple velvet. Lottie pulled the cord and the portrait was unveiled. Following this Brother Gillikin expressed his appreciation to everyone who had a part in making the occasion possible, and then called upon Brother McCarver for the benediction. After the benediction, a number of pictures were made, some of which are included in this issue of the BAGPIPE.

A large bronze nameplate, extending over the entire width of the door leading to the Lecture Room, had been put into position a day or two before the Reunion, the plaque reading, "The Robert Lee Pugh Lecture Room." The Lecture Room itself had been repainted, the platform had been carpeted, the platform furniture had been repainted, and the room in all respects had been made very beautiful indeed. On the day after the Reunion closed, the portrait was removed from the Banquet Hall and placed in the Lecture Room on the wall immediately behind the speaker's stand. Just underneath the portrait is a plaque reading, "Robert Lee Pugh, 33°, Class Lecturer, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, 1954."

During the banquet all Knights Commander of the Court of Honour sat together, and all Soverign Grand Inspectors General, or Thirty-third Degree Masons, likewise sat together. A visiting Thirty-third from the Raleigh Bodies, Brother Roy R. Poole, who is the Secretary of the Raleigh Bodies, was likewise recognized.

Telegrams and letters were acknowledged and read to the audience. These were expressions from Illustrious Luther A. Smith, Soverign Grand Commander, from Illustrious Thomas J. Harkins, Sovereign Grand Inspector General in North Carolina, and Past Soverign Grand Commander, who because of illness was unable to attend. The entire group joined in a few moments of silent prayer for his recovery. Telegrams and letters were also acknowledged from W. Edward Burrier, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina; James G. Johnston, 33°, Past Grand Master of Charlotte; Illustrious James E. Shipman, Past Grand Master of Hendersonville; Illustrious Charles B. Newcomb, 33°, Grand Cross and Past Grand Master of Wilmington; Brother Emery B. Denny, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of North Carolina; Brother William H. White, Past Grand Master of Sanford; Brother John Wallace Winbourne, Past Grand Master, and former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, of Marion; from Brother Sam J. Ervin, Jr., United States Senator, of Morganton; from Brother W. Eli Hand, Past Grand Master, from Jacksonville, Florida; from Dr. Charles H. Pugh, Past Grand Master of Gastonia; from Mrs. Mary S. Carter, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Robert F. Spence, 32°, KCCH, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of North Carolina; from Brother Edwin T. Howard, Past Grand Master of High Point; from Brother Fred F. Harding, Grand Tyler, of Raleigh; from Dr. Maxwell E. Hoffman, Past Grand Master, of Asheville.



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4. BRO. ED. BLAIR, 33°, INTRODUCING THE SPEAKER OF THE EVENING.
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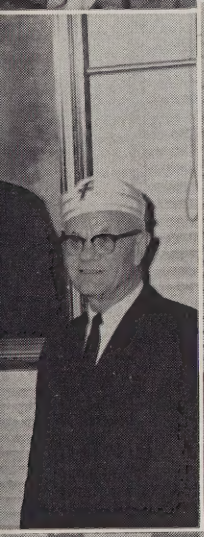

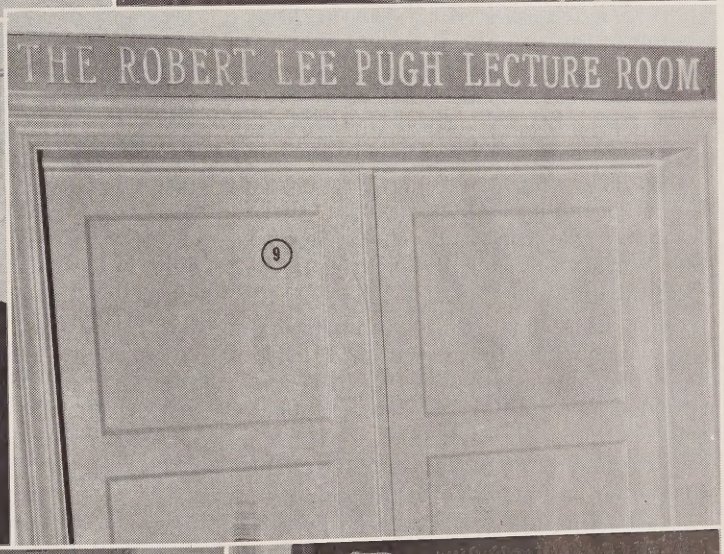

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10. ANOTHER PORTION OF THE SPEAKER'S TABLE.
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13. BRO. C. T. MIDYETTE, JR., 33°, PRESENTING CORSAGE TO LOTTIE PUGH.

CHRISTMAS

by Thomas Bowman Lyter, D. D., Imperial Chaplain

Christmas! it's a magic word, our hearts throb and our eyes shine as we think of it. The children will be hanging holly over the lamps and pictures and sprays of misletoe will be hung here and there. All the family will be bringing mysterious packages home and hiding them. Then a tree will be purchased and we'll see that the lights and ornaments are ready to decorate it on Christmas Eve. What a wonderful season of the year!

Then, after all the fussing, buying and planning, we get off by ourselves somewhere and think of those things about Christmas that really stir the soul.

How much the world would have missed if that Wonderful Child had not been born! What if there were no Christmas carols—no Christmas art?

But we go deeper. That child brought love and good cheer and hope into our world. He taught us to love and care for one another. As we live these teachings, we can truly sing "Joy To The World" for such living brings real joy into life.

This Bethlehem Child brought encouragement to those who are lowly born, poorly started—when He was born He had nothing—a stable, a manger, cattle for His companions. Yet He rose to heights of glory and power and His Name is honored everywhere.

Born with this Wondrous Child was "Peace on earth, good-will toward men." We've never attained this ideal but mankind longs for it. "Peace on earth among men of good will." When men have good will toward one another, there must be peace.

Then there is that inward peace that "passeth understanding" that can come only through faith in God.

In whom do you put your trust? My hope is in God. When a man has that hope there is peace in his soul. He trusts God.

Peace and Good Will. Name it by any name; love, kindness, sympathy, gentleness, helpfulness. Mankind needs these things and they were born in Bethlehem. A helping hand, a sympathetic heart, kindness in thought and word and deed.

What a birth! What a message! What a child!

Good will to men—Merry Christmas—God bless the children, especially the crippled children and God help us to heal them.

And God bless us every one. That's what makes Christmas merry, it makes eyes shine and hearts beat faster and life more worthwhile.

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TEMPLE TOMES

Scottish Rite Masons are going to enjoy two Christmas Days this December; And we do not include the "Old Christmas" of the Outerbanks which is celebrated on the 6th of January.

Let's look into the eighteenth degree work where Christmas is the theme. Just to be different, let's read from the New English Bible: "Jesus was born at Bethlehem in Judea during the reign of Herod. After his birth astrologers from the East arrived in Jerusalem, asking 'Where is the Child who is born to be king of the Jews?' We observed his rising star, and we have come to pay him his homage'. King Herod was greatly perturbed when he heard this; and so was the whole of Jerusalem. He called a meeting of the chief priests and the lawyers of the Jewish people, and put before them the question: "Where is it that the Messiah is to be born?" "At Bethlehem of Judea" was the reply; and they referred him to the prophesy which reads: "Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, you are far from the least in the eyes of the rulers in Judah; for out of you will come a leader to be the shepherd of my people Israel."

We are all very familiar with the rest of the story, so, we'll pause here. While we are refreshing ourselves thusly, let's look at King Herod. No wonder he was perturbed. He was an usurper on the throne, and only held this high kingly office at the discretion of Augustus Caesar. Herod was a "Quisling", an Edomite, an Idumean, and a descendant of Ishmael and Esav. He was more ruthless than Hitler and Stalin; And this was the world into which Jesus was born!

There is a striking thing about the birth of Jesus here at this time. Remember the prophet Mica said he would be born here—said it seven centuries before?

There are some interesting qualifications to the birth of Jesus. For instance; (1) He must be a human being, a man, and born of the seed of a woman! (2) He must be of one certain nation, and a Hebrew. (3) He must be of the tribe of Judah, and therefore a Jew. (4) He must be born at a certain time, during the life of the second temple, at Bethlehem, Ephrata; A born King of the Jews, a direct descendant of King David, and the last of the Royal and Legal lineage of David. The old testament spells out these qualifications in unmistakable terms.

Furthermore the "Astrologers" (rather astronomers) knew of his rising star, and recognized it when it appeared in the heavens. Too, we must remember that all of the ancient patriarchs were astronomers, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses, Job—all lived with the star spangled heavens intimately.

We, who read this page are like these old patriarchs in that they looked forward to the birth of H'Massiach (Messiah) Yeshua (Jesus), and we look back to his birth, which we so happily celebrate at this Christmastide.

We should celebrate this Christmas joyfully because in Him we are promised Life more abundantly, remember?

There are some who are going to celebrate Christmas differently. To them, it will be a madhouse of sending Christmas cards from now until the clock in the belfry strikes midnight on the twenty fourth. To others Christmas is an orgy of buying, gift giving, and gift receiving—this and nothing more; Except the gift-exchanging rush during the days following Christmas—the rush that makes the merchants in the marketplace want to head for Cape Canaveral.

Let's not point a finger, for we can't escape the maelstrom no matter how hard we try. We are in it, though not necessarily of it.

The most of us go through such after-Christmas determinations as banging a fist down on a stack of bills and affirming "Just wait until next Christmas; Things are going to be different!" But are they?

There are other resolute beings who call up the travel agency and book a next-Christmas passage to the Fiji islands, or a trip around and and around the world. We used to think that we'd be content to spend the Christmas rush on that little island between Cedar island and Ocracoke, but it's probably pretty crowded already.

If you have followed us this far, you've probably realized that we have written about two entirely different kinds of Christmas celebrations. One is the Christmas within, and the other is the Christmas without—two Christmas days in December.

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BY CLYDE McCARVER, 32°

THE WAY TO ENLARGEMENT

Most men are small; few are great. But, all of us, whether small or great, aspire to any enlargement of mind and heart. We live in a vast universe—space upon space. In high moments we feel the surge of eternity in our souls. We are finite, but the sense of infinity dominates our lives. We are created in the image of the great God, "But it doth not appear what we shall be." Prisoners of hope, we dream dreams and see visions of our ultimate destiny. What, then, prevents the expansion of our personalities? Why must we ever remain small in our interests and in our outlook? Is it not self-centeredness that stands in our way? When shall we learn to trust ourselves with joyful abandonment to the sweep of the over-soul?

We can learn something from science. What unmeasured possibilities of knowledge confronts man in his struggle to pierce the mysteries of the universe. How amazing have been the new insights and discoveries which have been wrought by the inquisitive mind of the men of science! Step by step, through the long centuries they have brought into intellectual captivity vast areas of the unknown. With all this knowledge, however, the world seems to still be filled with unknown secrets! But the researcher is on the right track. He is on the road to world mastery. His success has been due only to his objectivity and persistence coupled with his comprehensiveness of the problems which he has tackled. Detachment—that is the word. The scientist stands aside and watches. He will not allow personal wishes or prejudices to obstruct the way of truth. He gets away from self-centeredness. He is open-minded. He is willing to go wherever the facts lead him. His method is one of experiment. So man's mind has been enlarged in the very process of self-forgetfulness.

As Masons we need to ask some very searching questions of ourselves: What are we Masons concerned about? Do we desire to be "prominent"? Do we desire to have our prejudices confirmed? Do we demand that everyone accept our views or be ruled out of our fellowship? Are we more eager to win the game than to play the game by fair rules? Are we more deeply interested in the organization of the lodge than in the purpose for which it was founded? Can we forget ourselves in the pursuit after truth and the true tenets of Masonry? These are questions that need to be answered by each of us personally. Until there is a satisfactory answer given, we are not really seriously concerned about growing as men and Masons!

The scientists seek to learn the will of God in the laws that govern the universe. The true Mason likewise seeks to learn the will of the Great Architect in the moral and spiritual laws of life. He must do more. Like the scientist, he must in practice follow these laws wherever they lead.

To come to particulars, ought not every mason to firmly believe in the cause of brotherhood, real brotherhood, whatever the consequences? Ought he not to stand for unity? Ought he not be opposed to entranched privilege? Ought he not to demand justice in every situation, though the heavens fall? Ought he not to be tolerant, kindly, merciful? Ought he not refrain from harsh judgements, idle gossip, needless criticism? These are the things he promised to do. All this means getting one's mind off himself. It means substituting God's will for our will. Detachment from self—that is what we need!

How small and provential is the most of our thinking and acting. Yet, there is something of the greatness of God Himself in each of us. If only we were willing to give it a chance for expression! Can we break down the barriers that are in our world and allow the love of God, the power of His Spirit to print the designs on the trestleboards of our life? We must, so to speak, "go outdoors" with our Masonry and reveal a knowledge of those designs in our daily lives. We must become so absorbed in the true tenets of masonry that we shall have no time for smallness. We are to be workmen in a great quarry—so great that in the working of it our minds, our hearts, our souls, our spirits catch the contagion and themselves become enlarged. "Are you willing to give your life, if needs be, for the cause of masonry?" Only you can answer that question. Only you will answer it!

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HERE, THERE AND YONDER

ENJOY—ENJOY

By E. P. Blair, 33°

No doubt you will recognize the title of Harry Golden's book as the title for my article. This individual has a habit of coming up with intriguing titles. By the time this comes to print, you will have had the privilege of being a part of another Reunion. Now whether or not you can use my title of ENJOY depends largely upon you. It has been well said by Albert Pike in our Morals and Dogma "FreeMasonry is the subjugation of the Human element that is in man by the Divine, the Conquest of the Appetites and Passions by the Moral sense and the Reason, a continual effort, struggle and warfare of the Spirit against the Material." That victory when it has been secured and achieved, the Individual may well have earned the title of a Supreme Mason. What I am trying to say in effect is simply this, How far less than that, are many of us satisfied? Yes, my fellow Scottish Rite Masons, think again of the many truths, principles, and obligations with which you have been invested. Did you enjoy them. Not long ago, I read an interesting statement. It read thus "Some people in a church look like guests at a Royal Banquet who couldn't afford to be left out but who have been forbidden by their Doctor to eat anything while there." This is a description of the dull acquiescence and dead response by many of our Brethren. I say to you now, My Friends, the only Scottish Rite Masons who do not enjoy this work or Movement are those who do not go far enough. The amazing

E. P. Blair, 33°, Vanceboro, N. C.

thing about the Scottish Rite is its record of enjoyment in terms of mercy, justice, tolerance, fellowship, duty, and love in the midst of tragedy and the affairs of our time as shown in the life of those who make it a part of their being.

Actually, to really attain the real statement of ENJOY, ENJOY is for us to attain a solid conviction founded upon reason, that we have within us a spiritual nature, a soul that is not destined to die when the body is dissolved; but is to continue to exist and to advance toward perfection through all of the ages of Eternity, and to see more and more clearly as it draws nearer unto God. This is our Philosophy; That we are really capable of being that which we were intended to be, by our Creator. If then, My Brethren, you really want to use the title of ENJOY, ENJOY sincerely, then we must start, to give, that which we have received. This means within your own self; now, not tomorrow, be true and honest in all of your dealings, be charitable, tolerant, judge honestly, and impartially, do that which is right when the wrong offers you a much larger profit. **In all of these things, My Brethren, try to be that which you have promised to be, in all of the Degrees.** By our own efforts in trying to do this you will surely see that those around about you are brought to a higher level of attainment.

Such, My Brethren, are the true principals of our Movement. Did you really **ENJOY, ENJOY it.** May we prove by our actions and deeds that we did. Then, we shall make real the Holy Empire of True Masonic Brotherhood.

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DOWN ONSLOW WAY

By Reynold Davenport, 32°, K.C.C.H.

The observant Mason in this area is ever aware of the importance of the United States Marine Corps to Masonry here. The membership rolls of our lodges, the Scottish and York Rites, and the other affiliate bodies, list large numbers of marine and naval personnel. These military brethren hold office in the various Masonic bodies, participate in all phases of Masonic work, and can generally be counted among our most enthusiastic Masons.

It is perhaps typical of human nature that we have come to take that state of affairs for granted, and a general exodus of the military, such as was occasioned by the Cuban crisis, brings about a rude awakening. We see lodge attendance suddenly halved, we have to postpone work scheduled for candidates who have abruptly left the area, and in many other ways our Masonic functions are sharply curtailed.

Perhaps no other Masonic body, however, is as drastically affected here as is the Scottish Rite. The reunion just past is a striking example of this. Back in September prospects for Onslow-Lejeune looked as good as they have in a long, long time. The Cuban Crisis changed all that, and quite drastically.

Some good may always be derived from even the worse situations, and there are two lessons which are forcefully driven home in the current one. If we learn these lessons well, and if we react properly, we can go on from here to an even stronger Masonry in Onslow-Lejeune.

First, we can in the future display a proper appreciation of the value of our military brethren to local Masonry. We need to, and should, see to it that these brethren are given more and broader opportunities to participate in all of our Masonic workings. Their stay here is relatively short in most cases, but by extra effort we can provide during their stay greater Masonic opportunities than we have in the past. They mean so very much to us—it is up to us to mean a great deal more to them.

Second, in the Scottish Rite particularly, we have been so fortunate in possessing this great abundance of candidate material in the military that

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we have relaxed our efforts among the non-military Masons in Onslow-Lejeune. This relaxation of effort has not only been a disservice to Scottish Rite Masonry, but we have actually failed in our duty to our brother Master Masons. They cannot know what Scottish Masonry holds for them unless we tell them. Scottish Rite Masonry has been one of the rich experiences in our lives and we are obligated to attempt to share this rich experience with our brethren.

Such effort affords a wonderful opportunity for our Scottish Rite Club to become the strong Masonic force in this county that it should be. A club committee could start right now compiling a list of every Master Mason in the county, and names from the list could be assigned to the individual club members. Two or more members could then combine the lists assigned to them and, working in teams, we could contact every one of these Master Masons in a reasonably short time.

We do not have to, and we should not, go about making these contacts with the idea, or giving the impression, that we are trying to sell something. Rather, we are offering something of really great value which is available only to Master Masons. If we simply tell them what Scottish Rite Masonry is all about, what it means to us, what is necessary for them to do in order to join us on this high plateau of Masonry, we will have done our work well. Individual results might seem insignificant, but the overall result can be amazing. We would carry more candidates to New Bern than we ever have before.

The club can also arrange informal meetings in Jacksonville, Swansboro and Richlands to which all Master Masons (and their wives if desired) can be invited. Here they would have opportunity to ask questions and participate in general discussions in a relaxed atmosphere, and if the club sees to it that such meetings are staffed with well informed Scottish Rite Masons the results here will also be gratifying.

The challenge has long since been laid down. The next move is ours.

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ONSLOW-LEJEUNE SCOTTISH RITE CLUB

The Onslow-Lejeune Scottish Rite Club held it's fall meeting at the Duchess Restaurant in Jacksonville on Monday, November 5.

Brother Charlie Seifert managed to sandwich this meeting into his busy schedule and brought with him Brothers Wallace Jones and Leslie Parker.

President Ed Rader having moved his residence to Georgia, VP (Smoky) Joe Flowers opened the meeting. The main order of business was the election of officers, so Smoky just held right on to the gavel as the brethren advanced him to the presidency. Leonard Suls was elected VP and our new secretary-treasurer is Clarence A. McCullough.

This could not be termed a very optimistic meeting, the military transfers occasioned by the Cuban crisis having dampened the high hopes previously held for a good showing in the November class. However, several of the members were still hopeful of procuring a few candidates, and Brother Charlie assured us he wouldn't be too hard on us if we will just make up our losses in April.

The president will call our next meeting in early 1963, and we are all hoping for rosier prospects at that time.

REYNOLD DAVENPORT

In Memoriam

And not until the loom is silent
And the shuttles cease to fly
Shall God unroll the pattern
And explain the reason why.
The dark threads were so needful
In the weaver's skillful hand,
As the threads of gold and silver.
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New Bern Scottish Rite Bodies—Fall Reunion—November 13, 14 and 15, 1962

Tuesday November 13, 1962 the class of candidates receiving the beautiful degrees at the Fall Reunion of the New Bern Scottish Rite Bodies held its first business session in the classroom under the direction of Lecturer Brother Robert L. Pugh, 33°. Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried the class was named the Lancaster-Wetherington-Esterling, all Masons in the 32nd degree and K. C. C. H., who passed away during the past year.

The following officers were elected: President—William R. Waters, New Bern, N. C.; Vice-President—William J. Gurganus, Havelock, N. C.; Secretary-Treasurer—R. E. Rudder, Havelock, N. C.; Orator—Larry N. Phillips, Fort Bragg, N. C.

A collection was taken up from members of the class and gifts were purchased for Brother Robert L. Pugh, 33°, Lecturer, Brother Thomas M. Slate, 33°, Marshal, and for Assistant Leslie Parker, 32°, in appreciation of the personal attention that these Brethren have given in connection with the lectures and in conducting the Brethren to and from the classroom. These gifts were presented at the final banquet of the Bodies, noon, November 15, 1962, and were received with gratitude by these Brethren in question. Brother Pugh, Brother Slate, and Brother Parker thanked the members of the class for their kind consideration and thoughtfulness.

Thursday noon, November 15th, the program was turned over to the class, at which time Brother Waters expressed the thanks of the class to the ladies of the Eastern Star for their work in preparing and serving the excellent meals, and also presented to the ladies of the Eastern Star a substantial amount of money collected from the class members. Worthy Matron of Craven Chapter No. 129 O.E.S., responded, saying it was a real pleasure to be of service to these newly made Scottish Rite Masons and that she hoped they got as much pleasure out of the meals as she and her fellow members of the Eastern Star did in preparing and serving them.

President Waters expressed the thanks of the class for the fine degree work put on by the various teams of the Consistory and for the fine spirit of fellowship and cooperation shown by the members of the New Bern Consistory present at the Reunion. His fellow officers expressed their thanks for the splendid meeting and the cooperation received from everyone, after which an enjoyable address was delivered by the Class Orator, Brother Phillips.

Through President Waters the class pledged themselves to do their very best not only to be back for the Spring Reunion in April, but also to bring one or more candidates with them. After this the meeting was closed with a prayer.

RAYMOND E. RUDDER,
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